

GRAUSTARK

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1965F, 1965Q, 1966B

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1965F

"Fall 1908"

FRENCH WIN IN FIRST CLASH WITH TURKS

Following the "Spring" moves, Austria-Hungary refused to retreat its fleet in the Ionian Sea. The fleet was accordingly annihilated.

ENGLAND (Peck): F Eng-Mid; F Wes S F Tun; F Tun S F Wes; A Swe-Liv; F Bal C A Swe-Liv; A Mos S A Swe-Liv (sic); A War S FRENCH; A Boh-Gal; A St.P not ordered, holds.

FRANCE (Brannan): A Poh-Gal; A Pru S ENGLISH; A War; A Kie-Ber; A Hol-Kie; A Bur-Ruh; A Pic-Bel; A Gas-Bre; A Por-Spa; A Pie-Tyr.

ITALY (Koning): A Nap-Rom; A Tus-Pie; A Ven-Tri; A Vie-Tri; A Tyr-Mun; F Tyr S TURKISH F Ion-Tun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (von Metzke): A Alb holds.

RUSSIA (D. Smith): No moves received.
A Mos & A Sil hold.

TURKEY (Wells): A Sev-Mos; F Ion S ITALIAN F Tyr-Tun; A Gal-War; A Ukr S A Gal-War; A Bud-Gal.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish army in Galicia retreats to Rumania, and the Austro-Hungarian army in Albania is removed for lack of a supply center. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:
ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor, St.P, Swe, Tun, War, Den. (9)

FRANCE: Bel, Ber, Bre, Hol, Kie, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (9)

ITALY: Mun, Nap, Rom, Tri, Ven, Vie. (6)

RUSSIA: Mos. (1)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy. (9)

England may build two new units, and Turkey may build one. Russia must remove one unit. James Sanders, the stand-by player, should submit a removal for Russia. The deadline for these "Winter 1908" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER.

1965Q

"Fall 1909"

ENGLISH SEIZE GERMAN OUTPOSTS

ENGLAND (Koning): F Norway-Swe; F Norwegian Sea-North Atlantic; F Bar-Norwegian Sea; A St.P-Liv; A Ukr-War; A Mos S A Ukr-War.

FRANCE (Whalen): A Mar-Spa; F Por S A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY (J. Smythe): A Ruh-Bur; A Gas S F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Eng-Mid; F North Sea-Eng; A Bre holds; A Sil-Boh; A Mun S A Sil-Boh; A Gal-Rum; A Ber S A Mun.

ITALY (Berman): A Ven S GERMAN A Mun-Tyr; A Rom S A Ven; F Tun-Tyr; F Nap-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (K. Pattee): A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A Tyr-Ven; A Tri & F Adr S A Tyr-Ven.

TURKEY (Kuch): A Arm-Sev; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; A Rum S A Arm-Sev; F Ion holds; F Gre S F Ion; F Tyr-Rom.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian army in Venice retreats by contingent order to Piedmont. The German army in Galicia retreats to Silesia or to Ukrainia; this retreat should be submitted with the "Winter 1909" builds. The builds and removals of other players may be made conditional on the direction of this retreat. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Mos, Nor, St.P, Swe, War. (8)

FRANCE: Mar, Por, Spa. (3)

GERMANY: Bel, Bre, Den, Hol, Kie, Ber, Mun, Par. (8)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun. (3)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Tri, Ven, Vie. (5)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser, Smy. (7)

England may establish two new units and Turkey may build one. Italy must re-

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FRANCE PROSTRATE UNDER TRIPARTITE INVASION

ENGLAND (McCallum, vice Davidson): F Swe holds; A St.P-Mos; F North Sea-Bel; F Eng S F North Sea-Bel; F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Mid S F Wes-Fpa(s.c.).

FRANCE (Dygert): No moves received. A Ruh, A Pic, F Bre, & F Por hold. A Spa & A Bel dislodged and annihilated.

GERMANY (Tanner, vice Swenson): A War holds; A Mun-Bur; A Bur-Par; A Hol-Bel; A Ber-Kie; F Den-Bal.

ITALY (Ward): A Tyr 3 A Ven; A Ven S A Tyr; F Tun-Ion; F Tyr S F Tun-Ion; A Fie-Mar.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Cline): No moves received. A Bud, A Vie, A Ser, & F Tri hold.

RUSSIA (von Metzke): F Bal S GERMAN F Den-Kie.

TURKEY (Pournelle): A Sev-Mos; A Gal-War; A Ukr S A Gal-War; F Ion-Gre; F Eas-Ion; F Adr S F Eas-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German army in Warsaw must retreat to Livonia, Prussia, or Silesia. The direction of this retreat should be submitted with the "Winter 1904" moves, and other players may make their builds or removals contingent upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor, St.P, Spa, Swe. (8)

O At

FRANCE: Bre, Por. (2)

P Great

GERMANY: Ber, Hol, Kie, Den, Mun, Tar. (6)

E Intervals

ITALY: Mar, Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (5)

R This

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie. (4)

A Appears

RUSSIA: Mos. (1)

T To

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Sev, Smy, Wer. (8)

I Inflame

England and Turkey may each establish two new units, and France must remove two. The deadline for these "Winter 1904" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 1966. The stand-by players are alerted; James Sanders should submit "Spring 1905" moves for Austria-Hungary, and Eugene Prosnitz should submit "Winter 1904" and "Spring 1905" moves for France. The stand-bys will take over these countries if their present players miss their next move.

O Optic

N Nerves

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PALACE OF THE GOLDEN HORN (September 1904): The Grand Vizier announced that due to continued German assistance to the English in the battle of Moscow, the Yeni Cheri Fourth Army has been ordered to take Warsaw and destroy the base of German operations there. He stated that the Government is still in hopes of avoiding war with Germany, but prospects for this are doubtful.

1965F - PRESS RELEASE

TIRANA, OCCUPIED ALBANIA: The newly-proclaimed Austrian Emperor-in-exile, Zog McZig XIII $\frac{1}{2}$, this week outlined for the press his plans for political and other activity in the immediate future. "With the discontinuation of Austrian military activities imminent," he burped over a large goblet of unwatered Scotch, "we shall restrict our sponsorship to subversion and moral intimidation. For example, we have already sent the Sultan a Trojan Horse gift; sixty-four young, lascivious Austrian maidens, completely ready for - ah - use. The one drawback is, they all have advanced cases of gonorrhea."

Beyond this and certain less printable utterances, the new Emperor confined his remarks to a lament on the loss of 50,000 thalers in bets on the Dodgers. "However," the monarch brightened, "one of our brilliant ministers absconded with a large sum

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THE ADVENTURES OF SECRET AGENT O-O-HATE

Chapter XV

Secret Agent O-O-Hate, who, in his other identity is Clark Gunsel, mild-mannered comic book collector, has joined forces with Sir Harley Davidson of Canadian Intelligence to start a counter-revolution against the 1776 National Liberation Front and restore absolute monarchy.

"But who will be the absolute monarch?" Davidson asked.

"Well, shortly after the success of the 1776 revolution," O-O-Hate replied, "there was a proposal to make its leader, George Washington, king."

"Is there a Washington heir?"

"Yes, but our genealogical division is keeping the whole matter under cover. George Washington left no direct descendants, except for those by a - er - woman of color on his plantation. And the heir in that line is active with SNCC in Mississippi. Washington's brothers did leave heirs, but none of them are quite the sort we'd want."

"No, there are some of the absolute monarchs who've turned up in other families," said Sir Harley drily. "The Adams family seems to have produced a number of sound conservatives. How about the ranking Adams?"

"That wouldn't do either," O-O-Hate replied. "There's a notorious peace agitator in Brooklyn who married a woman connected with that family. If we made an Adams king, we'd have to make him at least a viscount. Besides, there's this TV show - a king selected from the Adams family would have a ludicrous sound."

"Besides," said Sir Harley, "both the Washington and the Adams families are descended from notorious revolutionaries. A title founded in revolt against absolute monarchy could scarcely be used to set up an absolute monarchy."

"How about someone from the British royal family?"

"A good idea in principle, but Her Majesty has been trained to be a most unabsolute monarch. The present British royal family is impressive, but there has been little disposition to really rule among them since James II -" Sir Harley struck his head, which produced a loud "Bong!" as he was still wearing his motorcycle helmet. "Of course! The rascally Parliament which deposed James II set up a line of usurpers which had its title merely from the permission of Parliament. The present British royal family de facto is descended from the Hanoverian usurpers. But there is still a heir-at-law of James II -" the Canadian's voice began to take on a Scottish burr "- who fetches his true title from the martyred Charles I of blessed memory, and *frae puir Bonnie Prince Charlie*. Up the Jacobites, and huzza! for the king over the water!"

(So now the Society Committed to the Restoration of Absolute Monarchy has a king to restore! Find out how O-O-Hate goes about it in the next GRAUSTARK.)

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move one unit, and Germany must remove two. France may not build because there is no free home supply center. The deadline for these "Winter 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER.

LONDON (DWE): The British Government today announced the declaration of war against the German Empire. This was occasioned, the government spokesmen said, by the German attack on Austria-Hungary, placing England in a position where she can keep her non-aggression pact with Germany only by breaking her somewhat older mutual defense pact with Austria-Hungary. The British declaration, it is rumored, contained a clause assuring Germany that England's intentions were not hostile, and that her troops would withdraw as soon as Germany was obliterated from the face of Europe.

LISBON: The French Republic, with regret, recognizes its futile role in this insane war and announces its willingness to come to peace terms with Germany. Naturally we wish to avoid the position of making extravagant claims, and will only ask

for the restoration of our homeland in this mutual peace-pact.

CONSTANTINOPLE: After hearing the Kaiser's unkind remarks, linking Turkey with Austria as enemies of Germany, we are tempted to reply in kind. However, we will never cease to regard Germany and England as our friends, even should we be forced to entertain them in the royal palace itself! However, we are sure that an accommodation can be worked out with one of them, seeing the tempting situation in the North Sea area...all replies will be held in confidence.

CONSTANTINOPLE to VIENNA: As you have shown no interest in defending your Russian territories, we are forced to occupy Sevastopol. We will not intrude, of course, in areas where you are equipped to defend your possessions.

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in American dollars and surreptitiously set on Baltimore. Thus our investment was saved, and in fact we are able to show a net profit of - hmmm - thirty-six cents." At this point the filling of champagne glasses drowned out all further remarks.

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Charles Brannan, editor and publisher of Wild 'n' Wooly, makes the following announcements in the 71st issue of that Diplomacy bulletin:

1. Henceforth his mailing address is 2417 Webster St., Berkeley, Calif. 94705
2. There may be a Second Annual DipCon West in or near Berkeley on New Year's Eve. Further announcements will be forthcoming. In addition to the Diplomacy convention, a tour will be arranged for the wives of players, about whose enthusiasm for the game Brannan is understandably dubious. (Ovilla, are you planning to attend?)

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Players in 1965F, 1965G, and 1966B who have "Fall" retreats or "Winter" builds or removals to make are once again reminded that the deadline for these is NEXT SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER. This is being done so that all six GRAUSTARK games will henceforth be on the same fortnightly schedule.

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